

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Field of the Invention

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Background of the Invention

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Brief Summary of the Invention

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Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 represents an alignment of the polypeptide sequence deduced from the wild-type *BZH* gene with the polypeptide sequences deduced from other genes of the *GRAS* family, namely the *GAI*, *RGA*, *RGA-LIKE (RGAL)*, *SCARECROW*, and *LS* genes.

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Detailed Description of the Invention

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Examples